

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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Meet Councilor Teresa Kintz

I have lived in Mt. Angel for twenty years and am married to Tim, a mechanic for Willamette Egg Farms. We have four sons: Matt, Everett, Stewart, and Brian. We own two dogs, Banjo and Shadow, and a 12 year old cat named Miss Kitty. I grew up in the Woodburn area in close proximity to the Woodburn Drag Strip, spending my summers picking berries, riding horses and loving loud, fast cars. For the past six years I have been Committee Chair for Boy Scout Troop 463 and a volunteer for the Mt. Angel Band program and FFA. My favorite walk with my dogs is the Abbey Hill and the view at the top. I appreciate living in Mt. Angel. Our small town is filled with warm, giving and supportive people who volunteer their time and talent to foster and create that same spirit in our youth.

My work history has been varied from census enumerator to warehouse coordinator in shipping and receiving for a distribution center, with the latter being by far the most fun and challenging. One of my first jobs was actually here in Mt. Angel with Perris Valley Campers (now Pastime Canopies) in 1976 in the Weingarten Building. It is hard to believe it's been 34 years and some of the fellows I worked with are still there.

I first became involved in city affairs in 2005 when there was a proposition to increase water/sewer rates. I came to the city council meeting and became intrigued with how city government worked and the issues before the Council. I was appointed to fill a council vacancy in February 2009 and elected to Council in November of 2010. As a council member, my main concerns are the conditions of our streets and sidewalks: how to fund repair and infrastructure as well as budget and save money for projects that are necessary and important to Mt. Angel citizens.



I am conservative and view issues as black or white with no gray areas. I like to research and have facts before making a decision. I am an independent thinker and value honesty and integrity in people and politics.

New City Council

Mt. Angel City Council will be swearing in its new members during City Council's regular meeting on Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mt. Angel Community Room in the city library.

The meeting was postponed as the Mayor has been in Tanzania on a humanitarian mission.

The newly elected officials are Mayor Rick Schiedler and Councilors Ray Eder, Karl Bischoff, and Teresa Kintz.

County Commissioner Patti Milne will be administering the oaths of office. Hope to see you there!

City Hall Hours

City Hall is open Monday through Friday from
10:00 am through 5:00 pm.

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A New Face in City Hall

Say hello to Kelsey Lewis, the new Assistant to the City Administrator in City Hall. Kelsey comes to us with a wealth of experience from the City of Hillsboro, the League of Oregon Cities and other local government projects. Kelsey received her Master's in Public Administration from Portland State University and has goals of being a City Manager or City Administrator one day. Kelsey's areas of interest are public policy analysis and community visioning. Kelsey grew up in the pine woods near the town of Sandpoint, Idaho and has lived in Oregon for ten years. Kelsey is filling the hard-to-fill shoes of Michele Hall who recently resigned to spend time with her six home-schooled children and husband.

Kelsey will be assisting Susan Muir, the City Administrator, with the Council meetings, Planning Commission meetings and Park Tree Board meetings. She'll also be the one you speak with at City Hall if you have any questions about planning or zoning. We are thrilled to have Kelsey on the team here to help out our residents and our community.

In her free time, Kelsey likes to cook and grow food in her garden. She also loves to experience new foods and explore new places. She had the fortune of traveling to Italy last year. She's having fun planning her next trip which will be to the Grand Canyon. If you get a chance, please stop by City Hall to meet Kelsey and say hello.

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Attention Utility Customers- Water Billing Update

The City of Mt. Angel is changing the water shut off notification process starting March 2011.

- The shut off notice will no longer be a door hanger. It will be a postcard similar to the white postcard the monthly water/sewer bill is on that is mailed at the beginning of each month.
- Starting March 2011 the bright colored shut off notice will be delivered by mail only. The past due amount on the shut off notice will need to be paid by the due date or water services will be disconnected.

We recently converted to a new utility billing software so please be patient as we learn the new system.

Generous Gift from the Saalfeld Family Trust

Last year Henrietta Saalfeld donated her family home to the City of Mt. Angel to become the Saalfeld Family Park. It was her wish that people throughout the community could enjoy the place that she called home for so many years.

This month the City of Mt. Angel received a very generous donation that is great news. The City received a check for approximately \$20,000 from the Henrietta Saalfeld Living Trust for maintenance and upkeep of the Saalfeld Family House.

This gift was a bit of a surprise and we are very grateful for this wonderful opportunity to care for the house and use this gift to benefit our community.

Our City Mission...

- Preserving the small town quality of life.
- Strategically planning for the future.
- Recognizing community diversity.
- Providing timely, quality, efficient & fiscally sound services.
- Continue to encourage community involvement.
- Responsive to citizens and customers.